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**Patent Application**

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Title: Methods and Apparatus for Automatic Replenishment of Inventory  
Using Embedded Sensor System and Electronic Marketplace

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 12, 2006, please consider the following remarks: